

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Between 1994 and 2000, the overall enrollment growth rate for special education was 18.2 percent (Chart 26). During this time, while only one disability category, Multiple Disability, experienced a decrease in enrollment (6.6 %), six disability categories outpaced the overall growth rate: Hard of Hearing, Speech or Language Impairment, Emotional Disturbance, Other Health Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Autism.

In 2000, of the 13 disability categories, Specific Learning Disability had the highest rate of enrollment (53.64%), followed by Speech or Language Impairment (25.43%) and Mental Retardation 6.26% (Chart 25). The age distribution of special education students reveals that 56.3% were between the ages of 7 and 13 in 2000 (Chart 29).

The distribution of disability category by ethnicity is found in Table 20 and illustrates how disabilities are dispersed among ethnic groups. In 2000, Hispanics represented 45% of all students in mental retardation; 61% of African American students were specific learning disabled; and whites composed 50% of all autistic students (Table 20). See Appendix C for a list of services received by grade.

Chart 25
Special Education Enrollment, by Disability Categories, in California, December 1, 2000

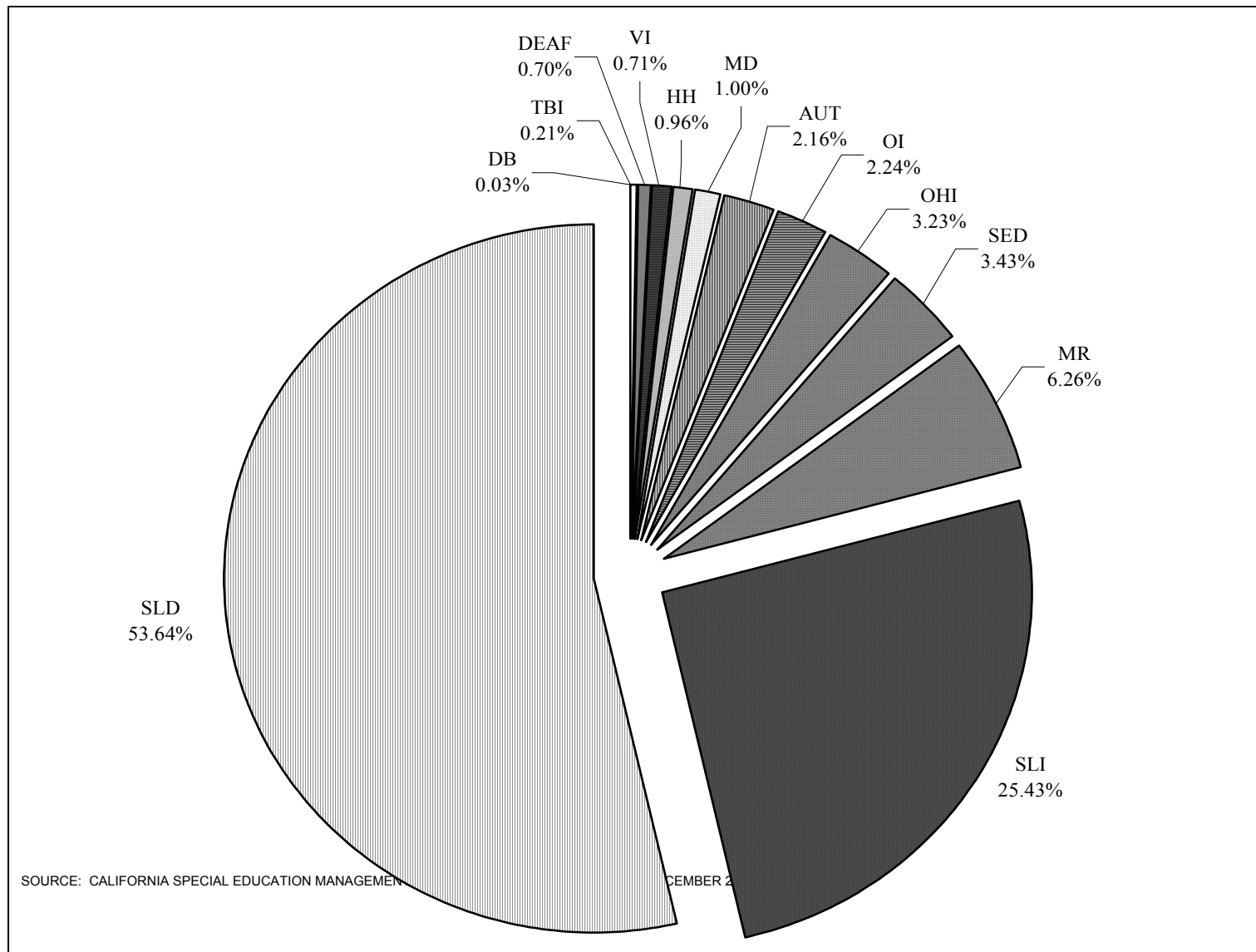


Table 15**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, BY DISABILITY CATEGORY, 1991-2000**

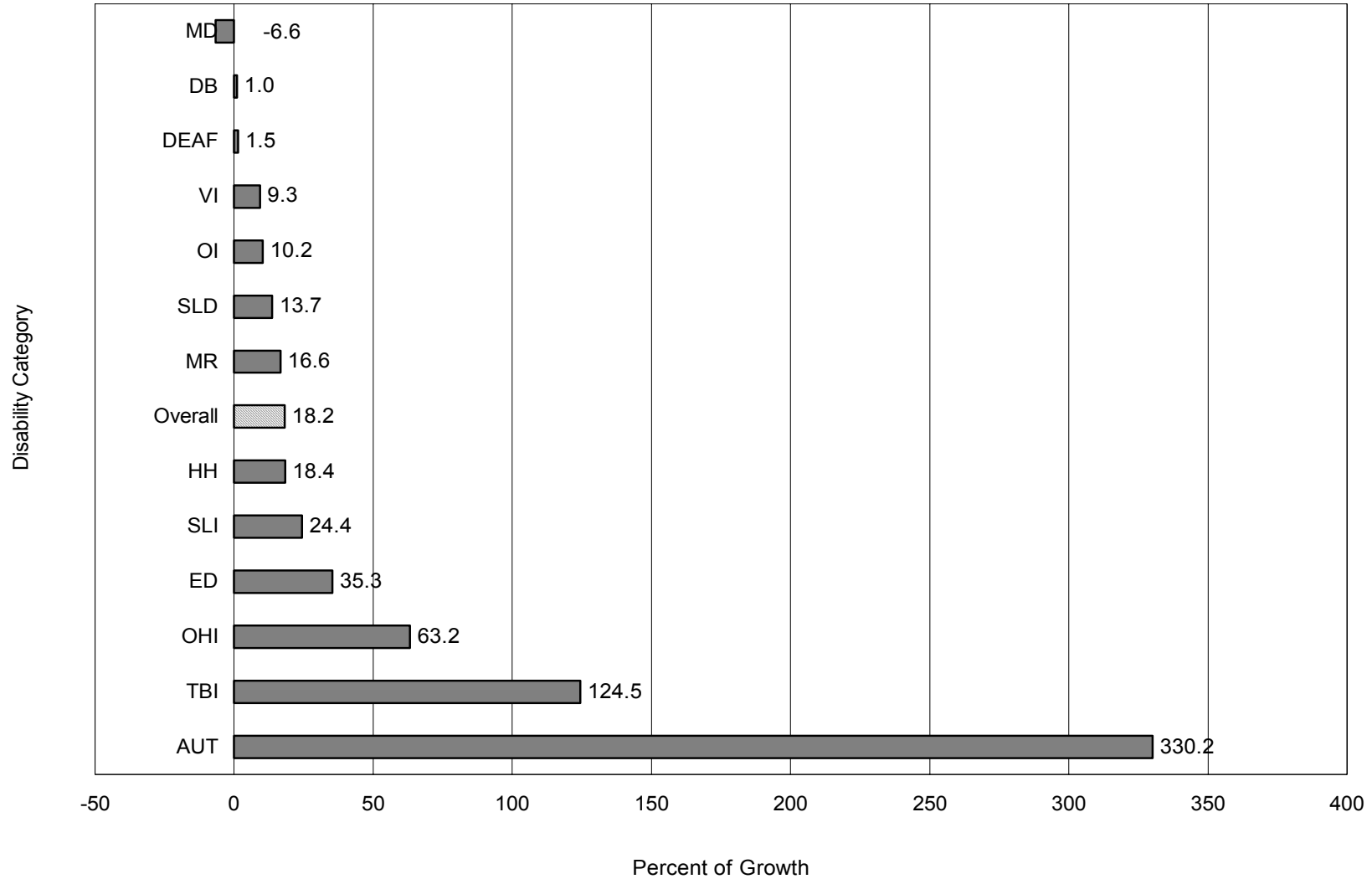
Year	Disability Category														
	MR	HH	DEAF	SLI	VI	ED	OI	OHI	SLD	DB	MD	AUT	TBI	NONCAT	TOTAL
1991 N	29,830	4,454	3,421	128,440	3,581	13,644	10,196	13,755	280,427	156	7,348	N/A	N/A	N/A	495,252
%	6.02	0.90	0.69	25.93	0.72	2.75	2.06	2.78	56.62	0.03	1.48	0.00	0.00	N/A	100
1992 N	32,744	4,669	4,407	133,073	3,865	14,778	11,152	12,975	291,851	166	7,158	1,982	243	368	519,431
%	6.30	0.90	0.85	25.62	0.74	2.85	2.15	2.50	56.19	0.03	1.38	0.38	0.05	0.07	100
1993 N	32,154	4,939	4,376	139,996	3,971	15,808	12,557	12,938	301,496	197	7,338	2,468	417	418	539,073
%	5.96	0.92	0.81	25.97	0.74	2.93	2.33	2.40	55.93	0.04	1.36	0.46	0.08	0.08	100
1994 N	33,193	5,286	4,470	141,901	4,223	16,520	13,234	12,882	307,115	196	6,985	3,263	595	430	550,293
%	6.03	0.96	0.81	25.79	0.77	3.00	2.40	2.34	55.81	0.04	1.27	0.59	0.11	0.08	100
1995 N	34,059	5,690	4,544	147,935	4,341	18,151	13,544	13,989	316,190	214	6,549	4,394	738	496	570,834
%	5.97	1.00	0.80	25.92	0.76	3.18	2.37	2.45	55.39	0.04	1.15	0.77	0.13	0.09	100
1996 N	35,035	5,925	4,539	152,637	4,561	18,757	14,030	15,011	325,300	188	6,152	5,760	848	536	589,279
%	5.95	1.01	0.77	25.90	0.77	3.18	2.38	2.55	55.20	0.03	1.04	0.98	0.14	0.09	100
1997 N	36,507	6,059	4,484	157,701	4,746	19,996	13,844	15,931	335,136	183	6,445	7,449	971	585	610,037
%	5.98	0.99	0.74	25.85	0.78	3.28	2.27	2.61	54.94	0.03	1.06	1.22	0.16	0.10	100
1998 N	37,999	6,222	4,537	160,699	4,484	20,557	14,141	17,348	344,824	196	6,741	9,380	1,090	630	628,848
%	6.04	0.99	0.72	25.55	0.71	3.27	2.25	2.76	54.83	0.03	1.07	1.49	0.17	0.10	100
1999 N	39,510	6,434	4,593	165,887	4,630	21,325	14,519	18,683	351,228	180	6,457	11,507	1,238	N/A	646,191
%	6.11	1.00	0.71	25.67	0.72	3.30	2.25	2.89	54.35	0.03	1.00	1.78	0.19	N/A	100
2000 N	40,717	6,261	4,536	165,496	4,616	22,348	14,583	21,025	349,038	198	6,526	14,039	1,336	N/A	650,719
%	6.26	0.96	0.70	25.43	0.71	3.43	2.24	3.23	53.64	0.03	1.00	2.16	0.21	N/A	100

Note: NONCAT refers to the disability Noncategorical.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 1991-2000

Chart 26

Special Education Enrollment Growth, by Disability Category, in California, 1994-2000



SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Chart 27
Special Education Enrollment in Selected Disability Categories in California, 1991-2000

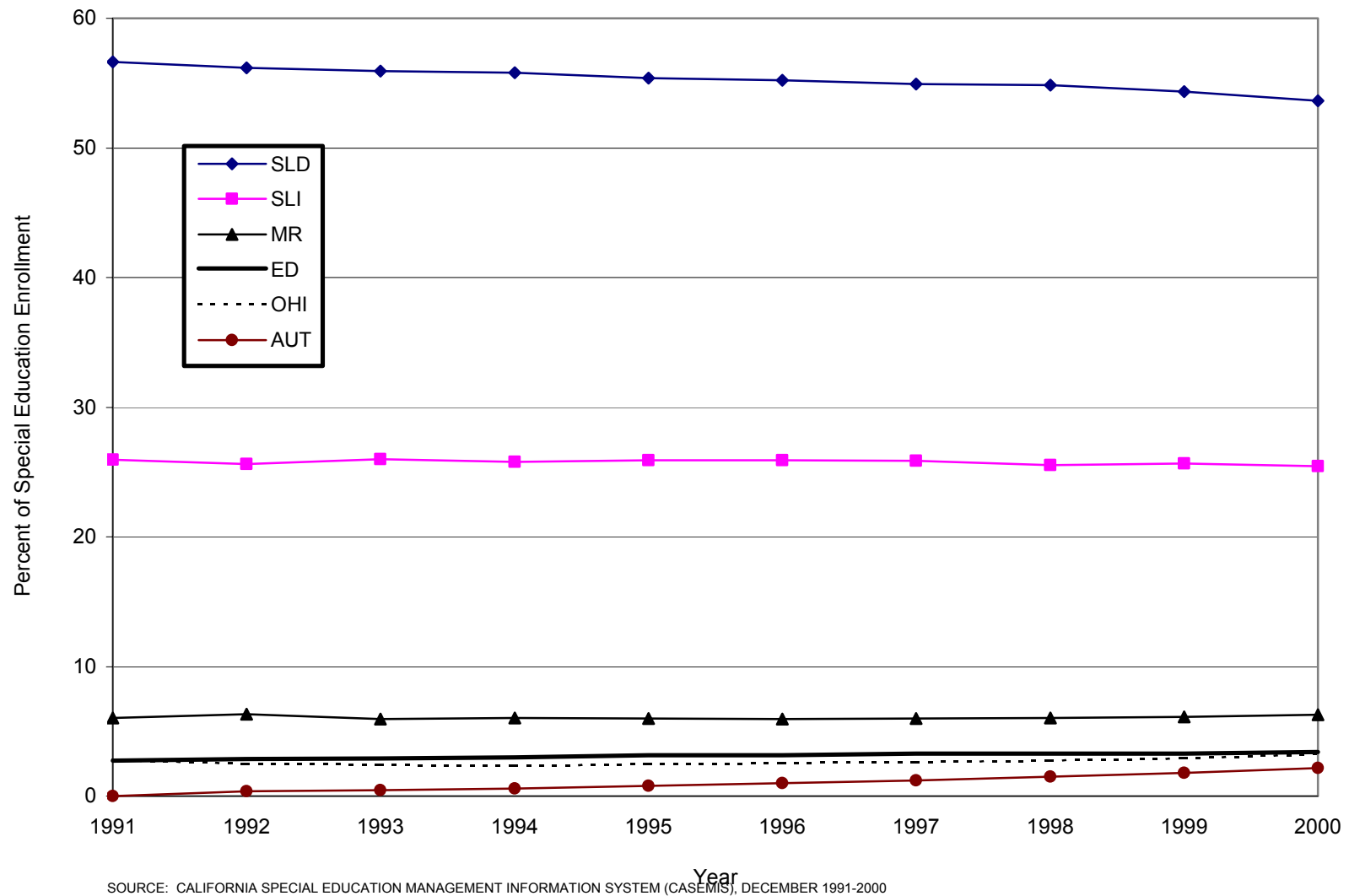


Table 16**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, BY AGE AND DISABILITY CATEGORY**

Age	Disability Category													Total	
	MR	HH	DEAF	SLI	VI	ED	OI	OHI	SLD	DB	MD	AUT	TBI	N	%
0	154	25	26	23	51	0	107	278	0	0	30	0	2	696	0.11
1	317	73	60	169	161	1	333	457	19	5	112	1	5	1,713	0.26
2	457	115	117	849	176	2	378	379	39	9	157	44	5	2,727	0.42
3	1,093	117	166	7,573	168	11	638	386	821	7	261	785	22	12,048	1.85
4	1,373	151	211	14,727	185	32	781	507	1,544	10	299	1,233	26	21,079	3.24
5	1,615	174	220	17,055	181	93	865	589	1,993	20	274	1,404	41	24,524	3.77
6	1,967	298	239	21,526	241	230	925	811	3,664	6	324	1,539	45	31,815	4.89
7	2,264	356	255	23,297	280	517	987	1,163	8,647	15	333	1,509	52	39,675	6.10
8	2,501	491	262	22,644	319	811	979	1,512	17,065	7	370	1,470	79	48,510	7.45
9	2,561	531	303	18,682	307	1,208	963	1,779	27,281	12	386	1,175	78	55,266	8.49
10	2,654	536	313	13,941	310	1,472	1,001	1,941	35,384	17	397	992	89	59,047	9.07
11	2,743	556	256	8,555	299	1,755	904	1,957	38,344	13	356	782	102	56,622	8.70
12	2,747	555	255	5,419	264	2,044	883	1,842	39,645	9	384	643	98	54,788	8.42
13	2,674	475	309	3,704	310	2,337	850	1,671	38,600	11	360	485	102	51,888	7.97
14	2,609	466	317	2,371	279	2,580	777	1,554	35,629	13	390	435	98	47,518	7.30
15	2,497	429	301	1,779	269	2,708	762	1,465	33,196	10	354	393	126	44,289	6.81
16	2,433	344	293	1,449	262	2,732	668	1,179	29,301	6	373	292	117	39,449	6.06
17	2,369	319	286	1,116	251	2,351	607	955	25,072	7	362	280	103	34,078	5.24
18	1,925	154	185	486	151	1,013	449	449	10,715	4	316	217	87	16,151	2.48
19	1,443	40	97	81	70	263	274	91	1,520	3	255	128	24	4,289	0.66
20	1,194	32	39	33	39	114	228	35	414	11	218	109	19	2,485	0.38
21	968	20	24	12	36	53	198	22	118	3	188	108	16	1,766	0.27
22	159	4	2	5	7	21	26	3	27	0	27	15	0	296	0.05
Total	40,717	6,261	4,536	165,495	4,616	22,347	14,583	21,025	349,038	198	6,526	14,039	1,336	650,719	100

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

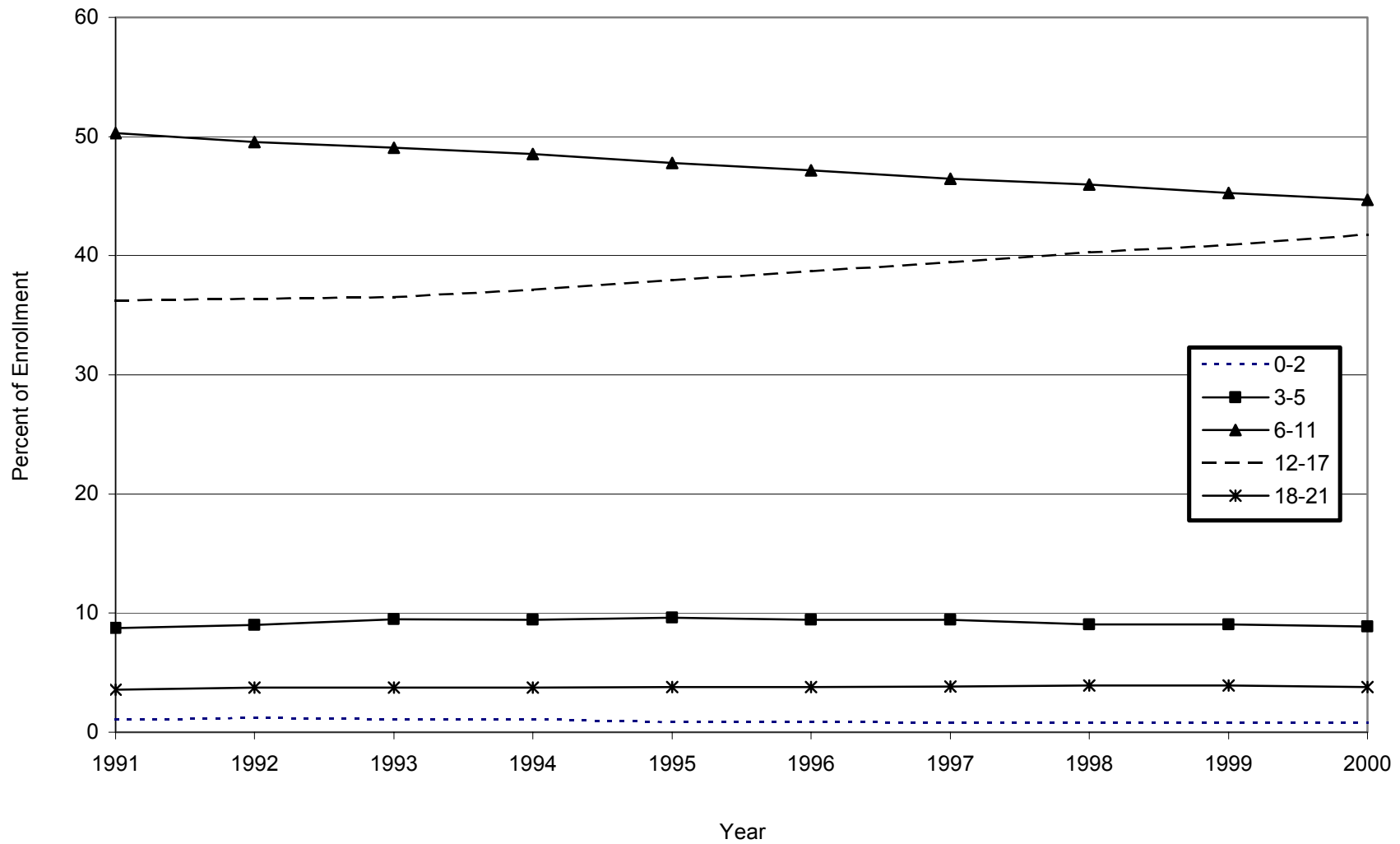
Table 17

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, BY SELECTED
AGE GROUP, 1991-2000**

YEAR		Age Group						TOTAL
		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 11	12-17	18 - 21	22	
1991	N	5,230	43,338	249,149	179,510	17,719	306	495,252
	%	1.06	8.75	50.31	36.25	3.58	0.06	100
1992	N	6,199	46,821	257,425	189,046	19,587	353	519,431
	%	1.19	9.01	49.56	36.39	3.77	0.07	100
1993	N	5,913	51,125	264,449	197,046	20,251	289	539,073
	%	1.10	9.48	49.06	36.55	3.76	0.05	100
1994	N	6,007	51,990	267,049	204,407	20,572	268	550,293
	%	1.09	9.45	48.53	37.15	3.74	0.05	100
1995	N	4,903	54,795	272,693	216,475	21,707	261	570,834
	%	0.86	9.60	47.77	37.92	3.80	0.05	100
1996	N	4,966	55,722	277,998	227,938	22,337	318	589,279
	%	0.84	9.46	47.18	38.68	3.79	0.05	100
1997	N	4,917	57,511	283,289	240,573	23,447	300	610,037
	%	0.81	9.43	46.44	39.44	3.84	0.05	100
1998	N	4,890	56,837	288,947	253,221	24,646	307	628,848
	%	0.78	9.04	45.95	40.27	3.92	0.05	100
1999	N	5,093	58,491	292,498	264,389	25,437	283	646,191
	%	0.79	9.05	45.26	40.91	3.94	0.04	100
2000	N	5,136	57,651	290,935	272,010	24,691	296	650,719
	%	0.79	8.86	44.71	41.80	3.79	0.05	100

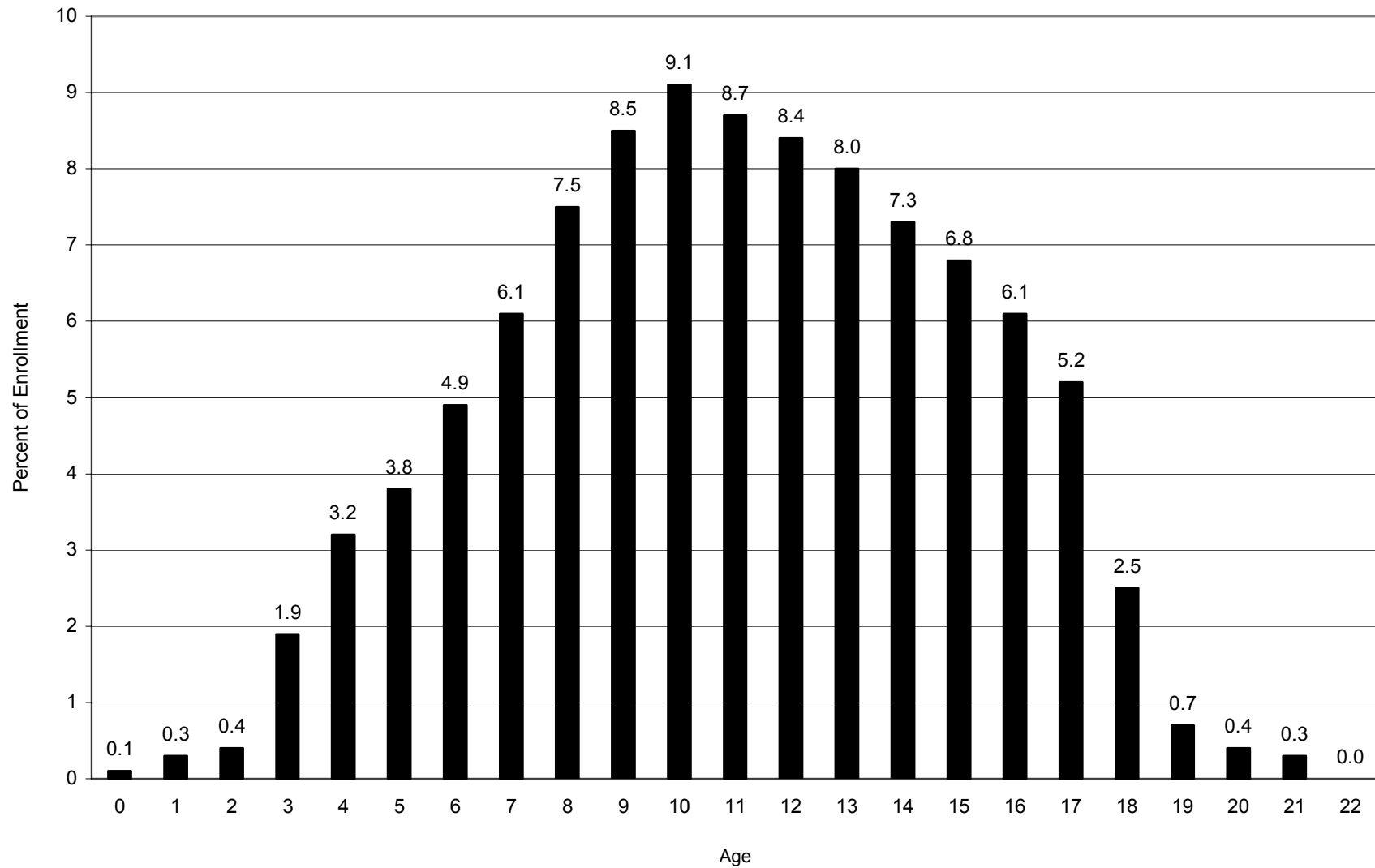
SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 1991-2000

Chart 28
Special Education Enrollment, by Selected Age Groups, in California, 1991-2000



SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 1991-2000

Chart 29
Special Education Enrollment, by Age, in California, December 1, 2000



SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 18**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, BY AGE AND GRADE**

Age	Grade																	Total
	Infant	Presch	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Ungraded	Other	
0	691	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	696
1	1,703	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,713
2	2,586	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2,727
3	158	11,769	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	12,048
4	5	19,958	898	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	0	21,079
5	0	3,445	20,118	714	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	0	24,524
6	0	498	5,093	24,980	814	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427	0	31,815
7	0	31	628	8,377	29,248	912	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	471	0	39,675
8	0	0	120	1,096	11,154	34,477	1,125	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	535	0	48,510
9	0	0	37	183	1,123	13,221	39,141	1,058	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	499	0	55,266
10	0	0	20	63	164	1,366	13,992	41,890	995	3	0	0	0	0	0	554	0	59,047
11	0	0	0	21	36	144	1,248	13,345	40,300	994	7	0	0	0	0	527	0	56,622
12	0	0	0	0	10	39	154	1,247	13,427	38,358	969	4	0	0	0	580	0	54,788
13	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	154	1,206	13,371	35,790	793	5	0	0	540	1	51,888
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	21	155	1,378	12,354	32,236	713	5	0	644	0	47,518
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	29	120	1,050	14,866	26,788	761	6	662	1	44,289
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	27	133	2,542	13,546	2,644	670	872	1	39,449
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	30	510	2,714	12,745	16,778	1,230	59	34,078
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	99	444	1,920	10,436	2,918	325	16,151
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	68	247	1,863	1,740	351	4,289
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	86	751	1,333	292	2,485
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	528	974	246	1,766
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	165	60	296
Total	5,143	35,827	26,930	35,440	42,553	50,172	55,698	57,724	56,130	54,263	50,342	51,070	44,301	37,426	31,103	15,261	1,336	650,719
Avg. Age	1.57	3.79	5.22	6.30	7.31	8.31	9.29	10.27	11.28	12.29	13.28	14.41	15.45	16.45	17.59	15.24	19.38	11.00

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 19

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, BY GENDER
AND DISABILITY CATEGORY**

Disability	Female		Male		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mental Retardation	17,456	42.87	23,261	57.13	40,717	100
Hard of Hearing	2,767	44.19	3,494	55.81	6,261	100
Deafness	2,165	47.73	2,371	52.27	4,536	100
Speech or Language Impairment	53,225	32.16	112,271	67.84	165,496	100
Visual Impairment	2,056	44.54	2,560	55.46	4,616	100
Emotional Disturbance	5,000	22.37	17,348	77.63	22,348	100
Orthopedic Impairment	6,327	43.39	8,256	56.61	14,583	100
Other Health Impairment	7,056	33.56	13,969	66.44	21,025	100
Specific Learning Disability	113,541	32.53	235,497	67.48	349,038	100
Deaf-Blindness	81	40.91	117	59.09	198	100
Multiple Disability	2,607	39.95	3,919	60.05	6,526	100
Autism	2,363	16.83	11,676	83.17	14,039	100
Traumatic Brain Injury	488	36.53	848	63.47	1,336	100
TOTAL	215,132	33.06	435,587	66.94	650,719	100

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 20**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, BY ETHNIC CATEGORY AND DISABILITY CATEGORY**

Ethnic Category		Disability Category													
		MR	HH	DEAF	SLI	VI	ED	OI	OHI	SLD	DB	MH	AUT	TBI	TOTAL
Native American	N	288	46	34	1,376	35	219	79	197	3,160	2	36	69	15	5,556
	%	5.18	0.83	0.61	24.77	0.63	3.94	1.42	3.55	56.88	0.04	0.65	1.24	0.27	100
Asian	N	2,384	449	297	8,622	318	349	783	643	9,102	15	408	1,450	73	24,893
	%	9.58	1.80	1.19	34.64	1.28	1.40	3.15	2.58	36.56	0.06	1.64	5.82	0.29	100
Pacific Islander	N	222	38	35	730	36	77	60	78	1,436	7	32	50	16	2,817
	%	7.88	1.35	1.24	25.91	1.28	2.73	2.13	2.77	50.98	0.25	1.14	1.77	0.57	100
Filipino	N	821	160	130	2,658	89	133	260	220	2,599	3	102	505	13	7,693
	%	10.67	2.08	1.69	34.55	1.16	1.73	3.38	2.86	33.78	0.04	1.33	6.56	0.17	100
Hispanic	N	18,410	2,790	2,096	64,252	1,704	4,409	6,035	5,700	156,295	71	2,545	3,359	495	268,161
	%	6.87	1.04	0.78	23.96	0.64	1.64	2.25	2.13	58.28	0.03	0.95	1.25	0.18	100
African American	N	4,917	428	435	13,207	423	5,475	1,254	2,204	49,813	19	816	1,535	152	80,678
	%	6.09	0.53	0.54	16.37	0.52	6.79	1.55	2.73	61.74	0.02	1.01	1.90	0.19	100
White	N	13,675	2,350	1,509	74,651	2,011	11,686	6,112	11,983	126,633	81	2,587	7,071	572	260,921
	%	5.24	0.90	0.58	28.61	0.77	4.48	2.34	4.59	48.53	0.03	0.99	2.71	0.22	100
TOTAL	N	40,717	6,261	4,536	165,496	4,616	22,348	14,583	21,025	349,038	198	6,526	14,039	1,336	650,719
	%	6.26	0.96	0.70	25.43	0.71	3.43	2.24	3.23	53.64	0.03	1.00	2.16	0.21	100

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 21**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, BY ETHNIC CATEGORY AND GRADE**

Ethnic Category	Grade																	
	Infant	Preschool	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded	Other	TOTAL
Native American	35	206	211	265	353	411	442	508	503	449	456	496	465	376	255	123	2	5,556
Asian	185	1,628	1,051	1,578	1,931	2,163	2,245	2,145	2,040	1,907	1,693	1,566	1,385	1,294	1,160	829	93	24,893
Pacific Islander	20	147	102	149	154	231	248	247	252	243	226	236	172	167	138	81	4	2,817
Filipino	95	589	437	533	578	618	668	640	551	498	443	496	438	376	402	301	30	7,693
Hispanic	2,029	14,681	11,142	14,684	17,530	20,579	23,222	24,428	23,543	23,114	21,119	21,131	17,540	14,517	11,916	6,411	575	268,161
African American	454	3,020	2,342	3,382	4,420	5,342	6,498	7,329	7,605	7,679	7,317	7,221	6,328	5,085	4,256	2,229	171	80,678
White	2,325	15,556	11,645	14,849	17,587	20,828	22,375	22,427	21,636	20,373	19,088	19,924	17,973	15,611	12,976	5,287	461	260,921
TOTAL	5,143	35,827	26,930	35,440	42,553	50,172	55,698	57,724	56,130	54,263	50,342	51,070	44,301	37,426	31,103	15,261	1,336	650,719

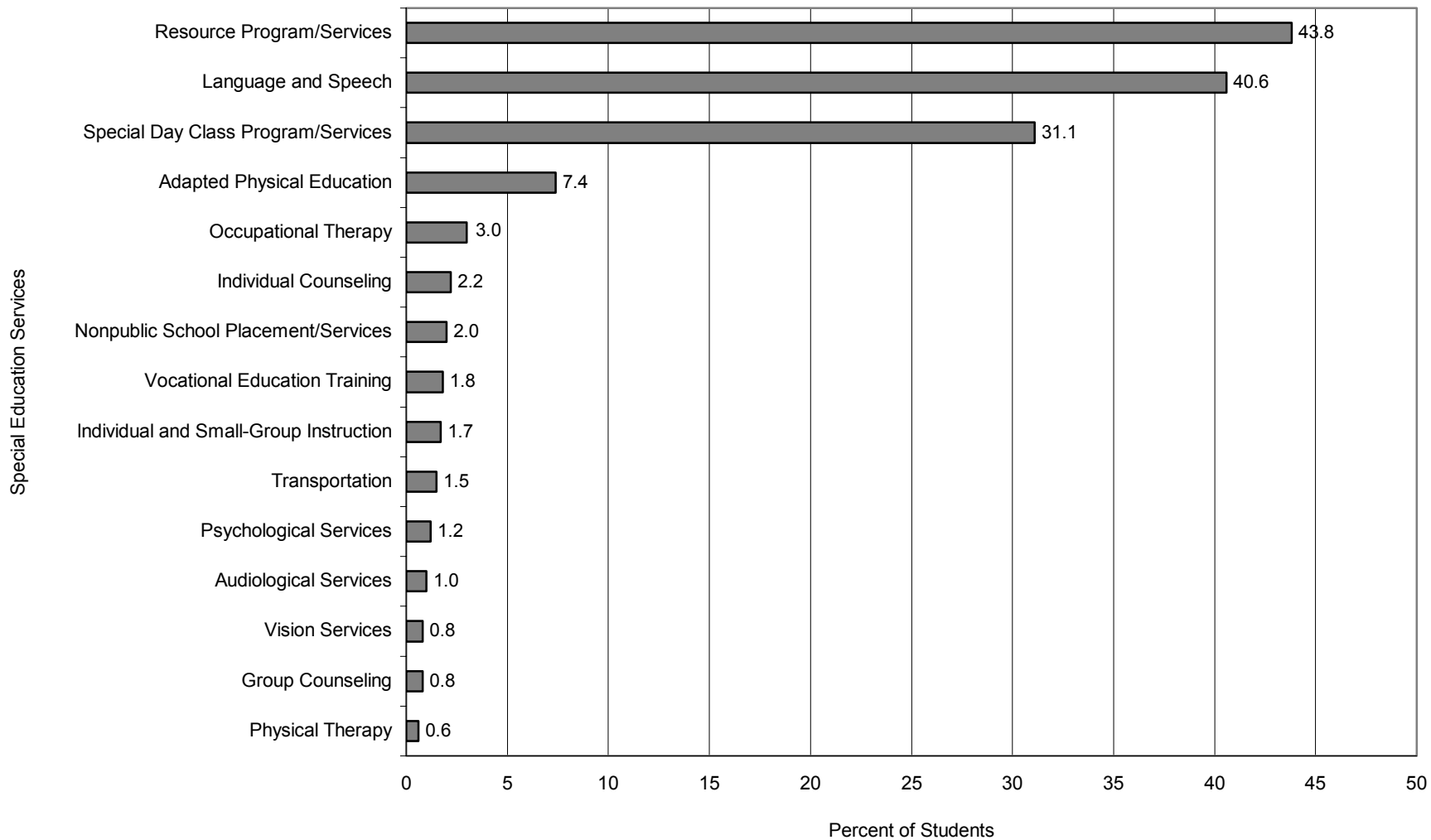
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SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The three most frequently received services for all special education students are Resource Services (43.8%), Language and Speech Services (40.6%), and Special Day Class Services (31.1%) (Chart 30). This trend, however, varies by disability. For example, among students who are hard of hearing, Language and Speech Services are the most frequently used, followed by Audiological Services and Special Day Class Services (Table 23). Similarly, the types of services received vary by ethnicity (Table 23). For example, among Filipino students, Language and Speech Services are the most frequently received, followed by Special Day Class Services and Resource Services.

Chart 30

Top 15 Special Education Services Received by Students with Disabilities (Ages 3-22) in California, 2000-01



Note: A student may receive more than one service.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 22
NUMBER OF RELATED SERVICES BY SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA (AGES 3-22),
DECEMBER 1, 2000, BY TOP 20 SERVICES AND DISABILITY CATEGORY

Service	Disability Category													Total
	MR	HH	DEAF	SLI	VI	ED	OI	OHI	SLD	DB	MD	AUT	TBI	
Resource Placement/Services	2,365	1,409	145	18,581	731	3,485	2,025	10,688	240,915	14	384	1,600	447	282,789
Language and Speech	20,504	3,410	2,926	149,642	1,049	2,077	5,735	4,605	59,140	90	3,006	9,606	541	262,331
Special Day Class Program/Services	35,352	2,635	3,007	16,958	2,289	10,707	9,659	6,214	97,629	147	5,095	10,201	712	200,605
Adapted Physical Education	13,451	365	373	5,626	1,372	514	7,755	3,646	6,685	77	2,693	4,609	337	47,503
Occupational Therapy	3,031	151	100	2,822	355	323	2,616	1,668	3,454	33	862	3,877	125	19,417
Individual Counseling	381	80	424	427	42	3,720	119	918	7,321	0	159	288	55	13,934
Nonpublic School Program/Services	794	76	82	225	53	6,953	111	536	2,587	5	307	952	49	12,730
Vocational Education Training	1,973	183	175	378	104	477	289	380	6,897	3	237	187	58	11,341
Individual and Small Group Instruction	578	96	108	4,428	90	470	316	430	3,430	1	123	1,103	32	11,205
Transportation	2,207	148	172	1,552	164	836	946	540	1,753	12	198	956	53	9,537
Psychological Services	524	47	61	384	45	2,199	134	443	3,187	4	72	328	22	7,450
Audiological Services	326	2,912	2,302	178	34	33	120	100	483	26	167	23	6	6,710
Vision Services	388	42	44	65	2,494	13	987	139	285	74	436	27	32	5,026
Group Counseling	213	35	114	234	15	1,312	35	279	2,583	1	27	124	25	4,997
Physical Therapy	670	29	39	180	102	11	1,703	308	316	20	396	137	37	3,948
Health and Nursing - Other Services	797	83	117	134	137	138	842	390	449	21	189	198	24	3,519
Health and Nursing - Specialized Physical Healthcare Services	424	42	33	65	102	59	1,328	563	295	12	349	112	35	3,419
Assistive Services	555	73	173	299	87	206	419	177	619	7	188	503	22	3,328
Parent Counseling	59	12	7	2,634	7	92	25	64	193	0	11	80	1	3,185
Home and Hospital Instruction	262	17	9	62	43	348	270	236	1,022	1	136	74	35	2,515
Total Number of Related Services Received**	84,854	11,845	10,411	204,874	9,315	33,973	35,434	32,324	439,243	548	15,035	34,985	2,648	915,489

Special Education Enrollment (Ages 3-22)	39,789	6,048	4,333	164,455	4,228	22,345	13,765	19,911	348,980	184	6,227	13,994	1,324	645,583
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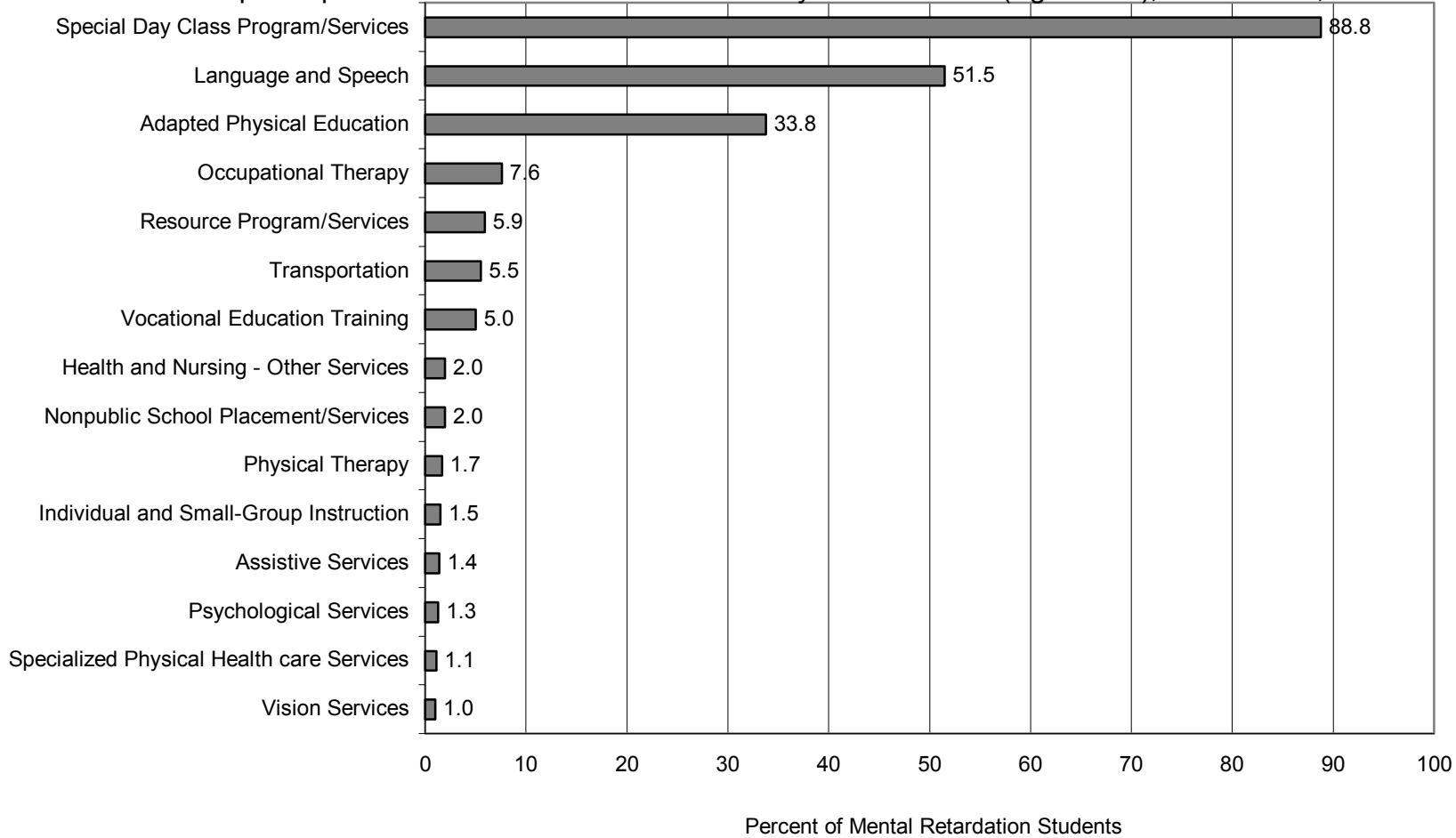
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SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Note: See Appendix D for complete table.

Chart 31

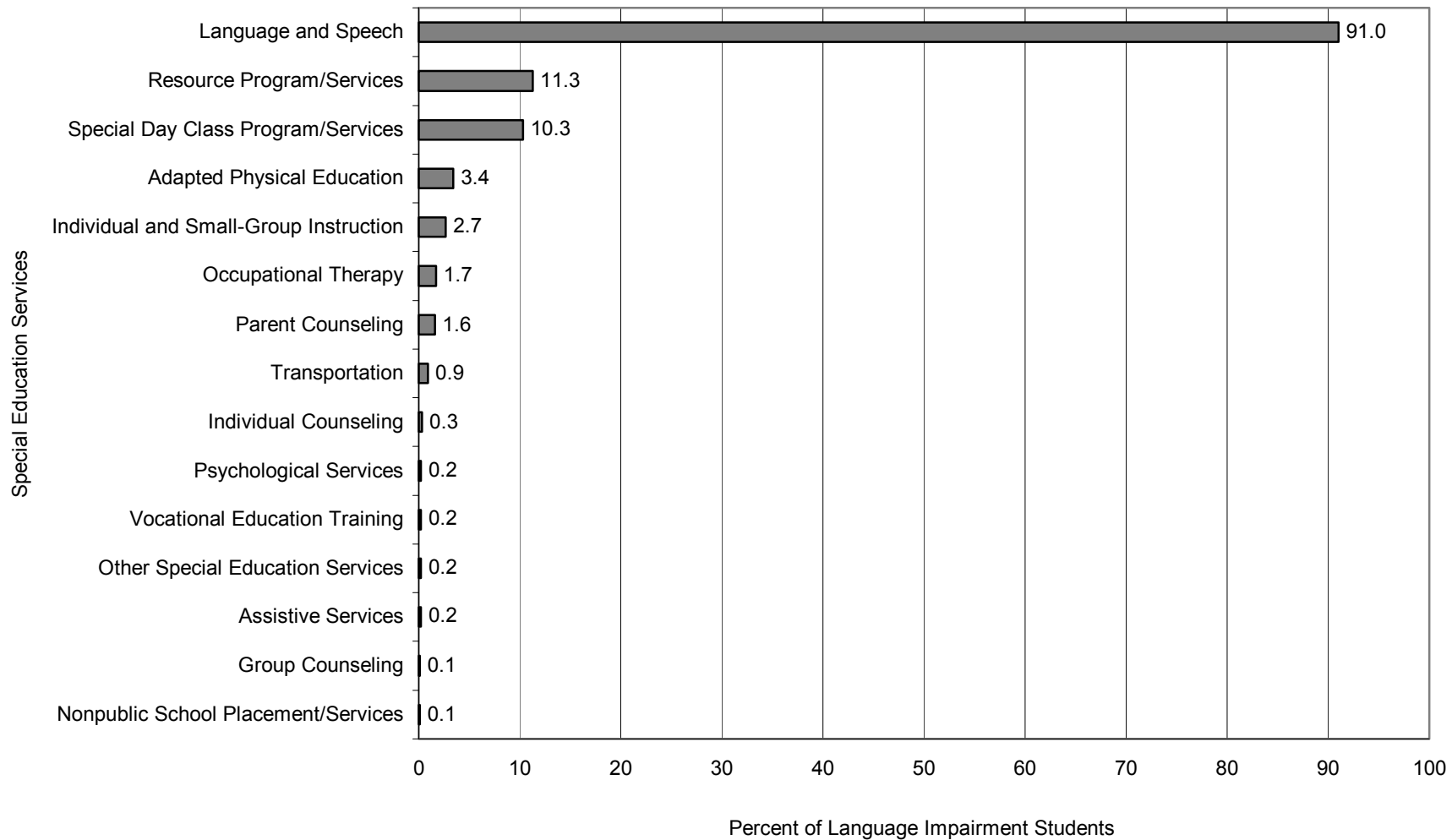
Top 15 Special Education Services Received by MR Students (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000



Note: A student may receive more than one service.

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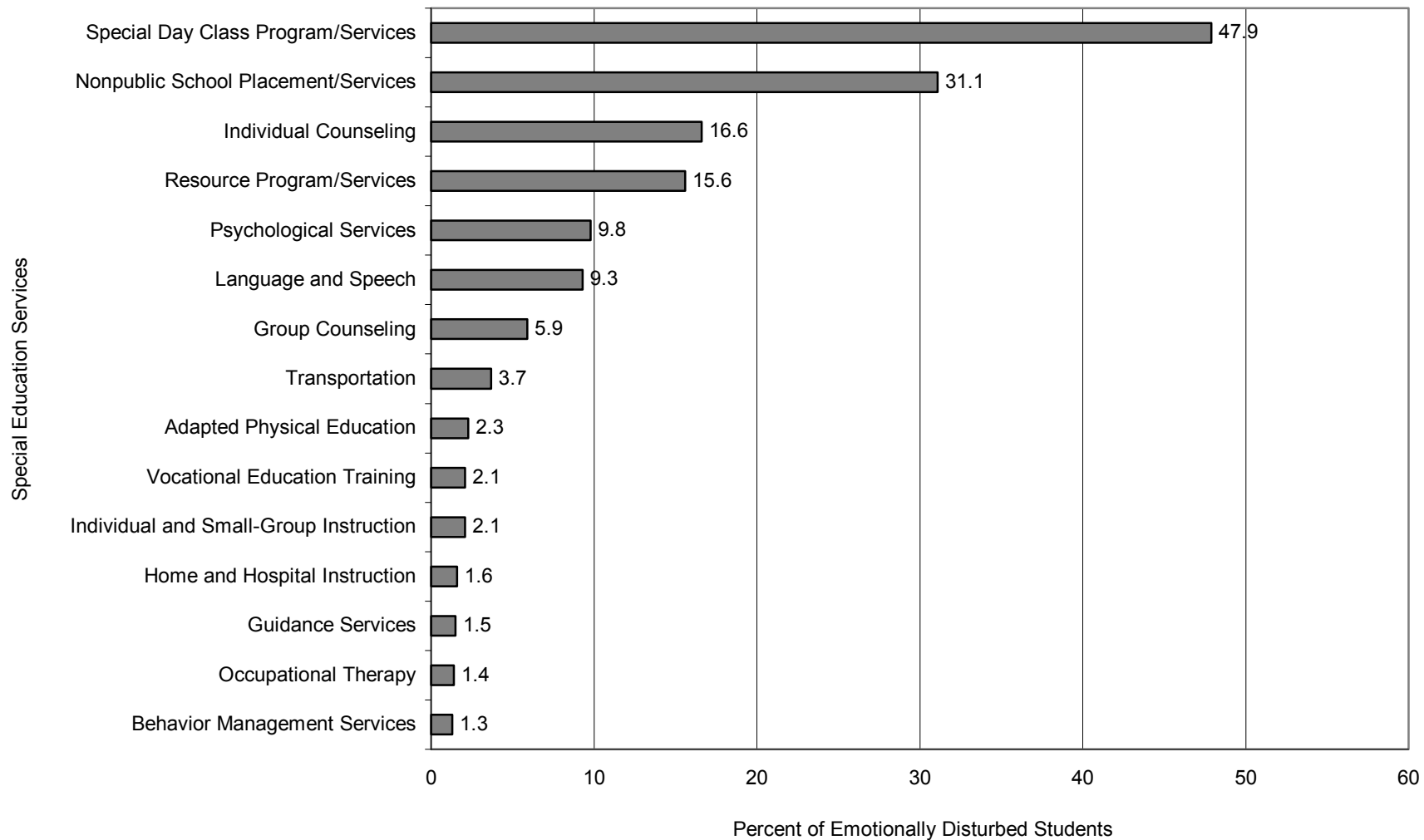
Chart 32
Top 15 Special Education Services Received by SLI Students (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000



Note: A student may receive more than one service.

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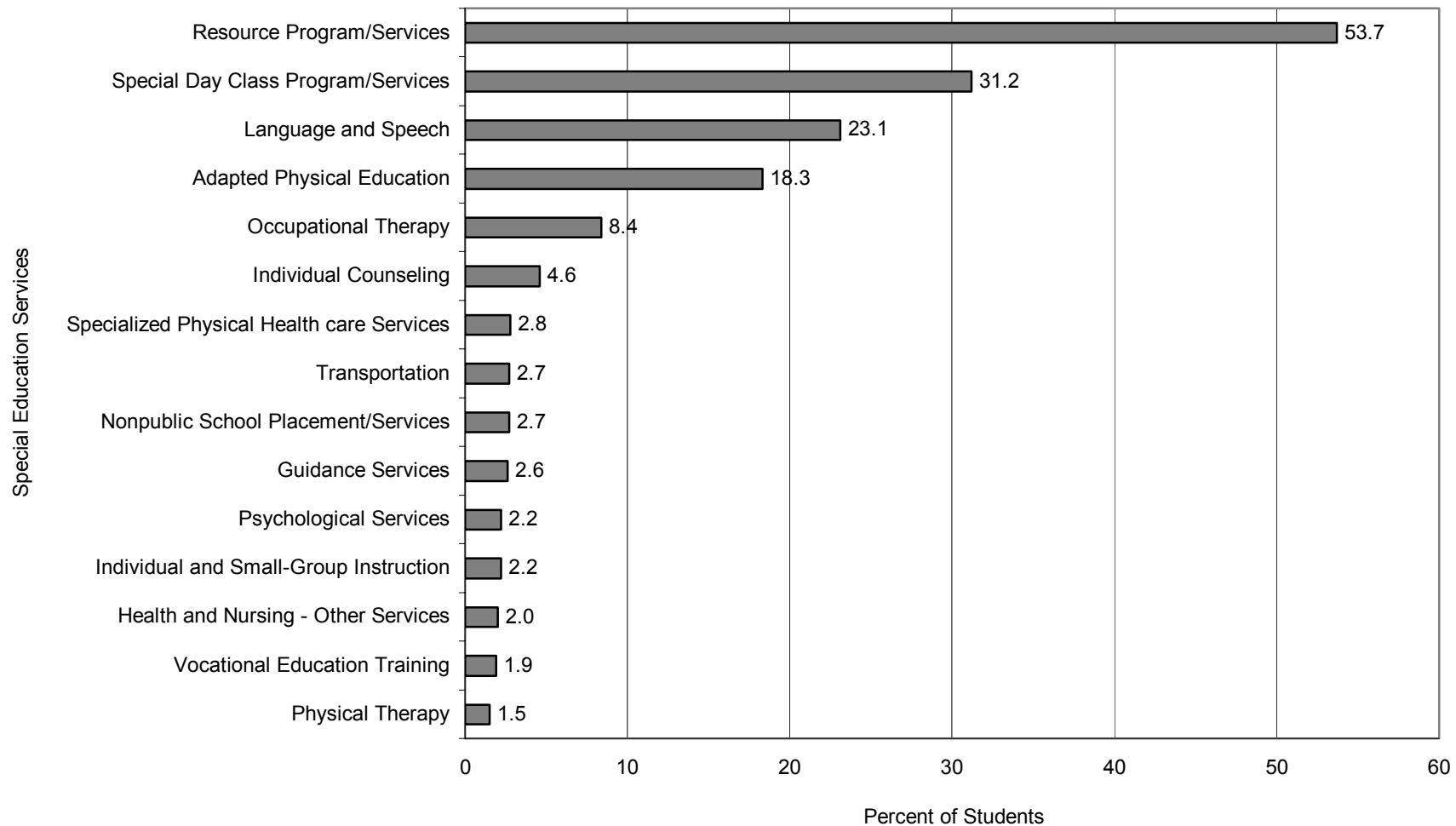
Chart 33
Top 15 Special Education Services Received by ED Students (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000



Note: A student may receive more than one service.

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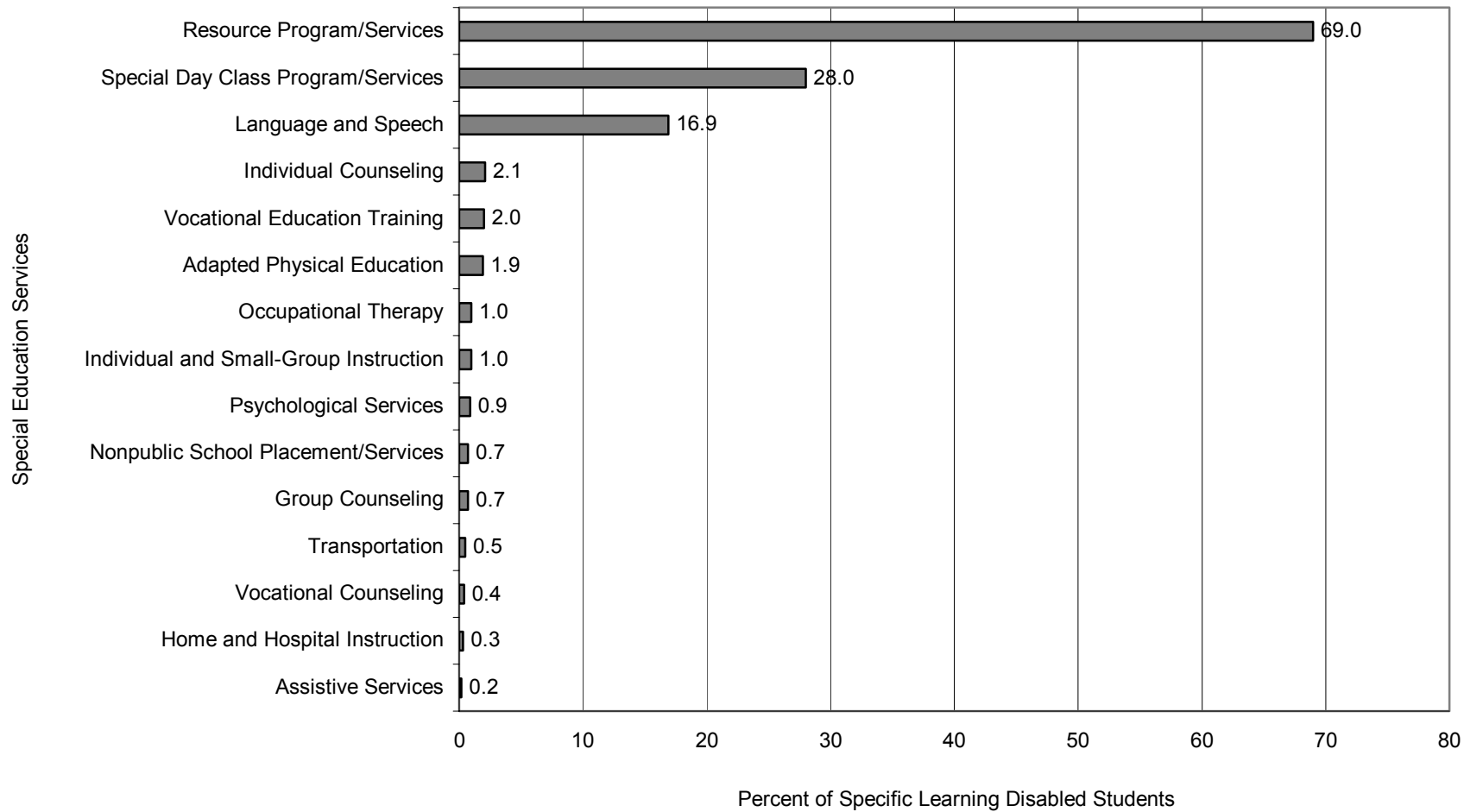
Chart 34
Top 15 Special Education Services Received by OHI Students (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000



Note: A student may receive more than once service.

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Chart 35
Top 15 Special Education Services Received by SLD Students (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000

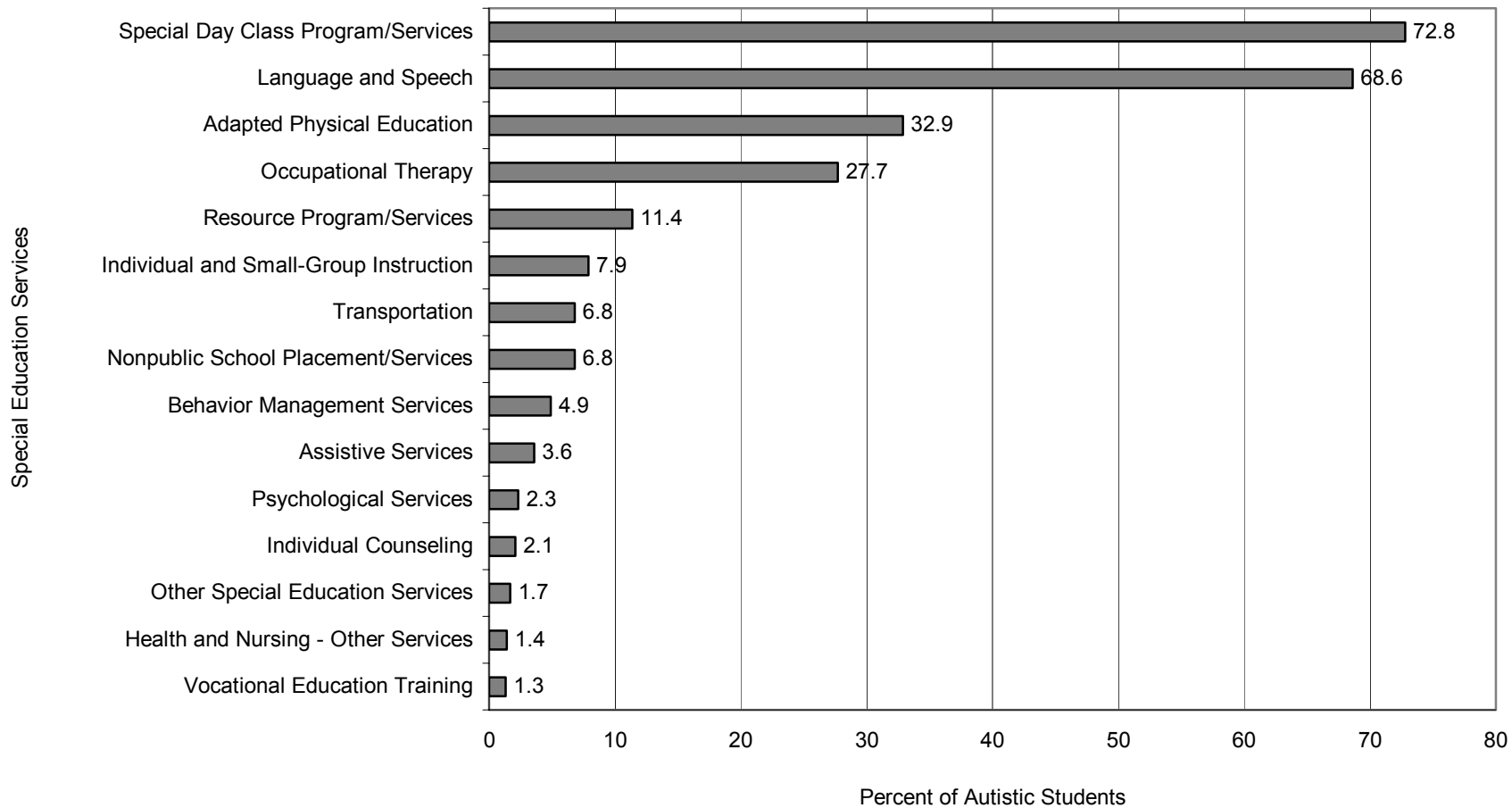


Note: A student may receive more than one service.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Chart 36

Top 15 Special Education Services Received by Students with **Autism** (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000



Note: A student may receive more than one service.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 23
NUMBER OF RELATED SERVICES RECEIVED BY SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA (AGES 3-22),
DECEMBER 1, 2000 BY TOP 20 SERVICES AND ETHNIC CATEGORY

Service	Ethnic Category							Total
	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Filipino	Hispanic	African American	White	
Resource Services	2,727	8,124	1,196	2,313	116,028	32,724	119,677	282,789
Language and Speech	2,183	14,908	1,323	4,604	103,596	23,316	112,401	262,331
Special Day Class Program/Services	1,580	8,584	949	2,955	90,484	31,075	64,978	200,605
Adapted Physical Education	231	3,045	194	1,022	20,064	4,384	18,563	47,503
Occupational Therapy	111	1,227	83	389	4,032	1,651	11,924	19,417
Individual Counseling	131	263	43	94	4,815	2,869	5,719	13,934
Nonpublic School Program/Services	100	263	34	97	2,542	3,476	6,218	12,730
Vocational Education Training	162	491	55	125	4,908	1,504	4,096	11,341
Individual and Small Group Instruction	131	345	25	107	4,359	1,131	5,107	11,205
Transportation	88	452	67	262	2,701	1,320	4,647	9,537
Psychological Services	82	455	22	66	1,839	1,378	3,608	7,450
Audiological Services	27	394	41	175	3,613	549	1,911	6,710
Vision Services	32	351	36	82	1,718	449	2,358	5,026
Group Counseling	50	145	28	36	1,380	755	2,603	4,997
Physical Therapy	27	303	19	87	1,250	351	1,911	3,948
Health and Nursing - Other Services	28	283	6	53	1,333	317	1,499	3,519
Health and Nursing - Specialized Physical Health Care	16	186	7	59	1,634	383	1,134	3,419
Assistive Services	18	271	23	67	1,167	418	1,364	3,328
Parent Counseling	7	65	1	41	2,266	327	478	3,185
Home and Hospital Instruction	28	91	15	38	922	295	1,126	2,515
Total Number of Related Services Received**	7,823	40,987	4,227	12,880	374,093	109,784	376,281	915,489

Special Education Enrollment (Ages 3-22)	5,522	24,711	2,797	7,597	266,128	80,222	258,606	645,583
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** A Student may receive more than one related service.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 24

Special Education Services Received by Students with Disabilities (Ages 3-22), in California, December 1, 2000, by Grade

Service	Grade													Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Other	
Resource Services	5,351	11,019	18,573	26,001	30,631	31,910	31,144	28,872	29,530	25,402	21,646	16,567	6,143	282,789
Language and Speech	29,288	31,583	31,831	28,315	23,143	17,190	12,510	9,742	7,626	6,168	5,022	4,437	55,476	262,331
Special Day Class Program/Services	8,165	9,416	11,226	13,608	15,785	16,923	18,070	17,277	17,780	15,246	12,597	11,766	32,746	200,605
Adapted Physical Education	3,310	3,661	3,807	3,680	3,486	3,109	2,735	2,564	2,343	2,240	1,782	1,892	12,894	47,503
Occupational Therapy	2,448	2,340	2,215	1,814	1,431	1,101	785	534	382	275	215	189	5,688	19,417
Individual Counseling	172	388	633	1,008	1,288	1,411	1,503	1,628	1,499	1,407	1,139	893	965	13,934
Nonpublic School Program/Services	201	264	426	589	649	948	1,121	1,387	1,592	1,627	1,407	1,261	1,258	12,730
Vocational Education Training	5	1	3	8	14	19	36	107	945	1,725	2,727	3,705	2,046	11,341
Individual and Small-Group Instruction	388	395	391	379	443	427	510	487	600	611	579	558	5437	11205
Transportation	724	686	712	768	874	774	595	547	394	315	273	334	2,541	9,537
Psychological Services	145	285	411	558	645	716	764	782	788	824	616	505	411	7,450
Audiological Services	332	399	475	540	554	590	502	559	487	411	408	354	1,099	6,710
Vision Services	298	325	337	338	341	330	298	322	313	260	240	296	1,328	5,026
Group Counseling	63	138	221	304	441	502	540	624	561	495	461	338	309	4,997
Physical Therapy	360	382	312	274	227	219	165	171	115	97	95	107	1,424	3,948
Health and Nursing - Other Services	124	148	192	189	192	209	187	170	209	184	158	358	1,199	3,519
Health and Nursing, Specialized Healthcare	193	227	257	254	279	217	228	242	169	168	139	192	854	3419
Assistive Services	240	278	242	278	269	248	214	194	201	178	188	192	606	3,328
Parent Counseling	17	12	5	7	10	18	18	15	15	22	15	17	3,014	3,185
Home and Hospital Instruction	49	80	70	61	94	82	148	169	280	375	366	369	372	2,515
Total Number of Related Services Received**	51,873	62,027	72,339	78,973	80,796	76,943	72,073	66,393	65,829	58,030	50,073	44,330	135,810	915,489

Special Education Enrollment (Ages 3-22)	35,440	42,553	50,172	55,698	57,724	56,130	54,263	50,342	51,070	44,301	37,426	31,103	79,361	645,583
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** A Student may receive more than one service.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

See Appendix C for complete services.

FEDERAL PLACEMENT CATEGORIES

This section presents data about federal placement categories. These federal classifications provide for service delivery environment comparisons between California and other states.

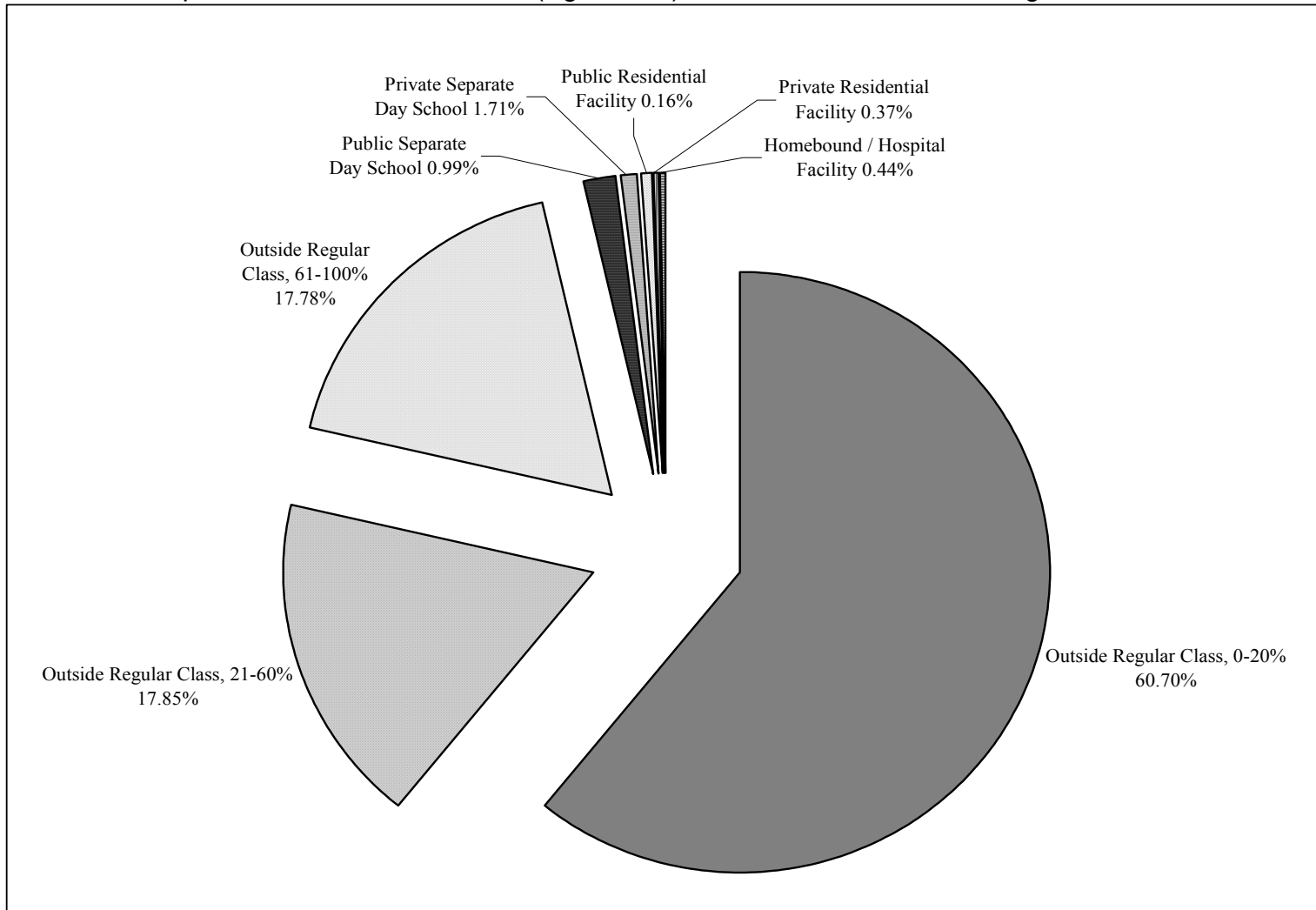
Federal placement category varies by disability category. In December 2000, for students with mental retardation, or multiple disabilities, the most common federal placement category was Outside Regular Class, 61%-100% (Table 25). For all other disabilities, Outside Regular Class, 0%-20% was the most common federal placement category.

In 2000, federal placement category also varies by ethnicity (Table 27). Hispanic students represent 40% of students in correctional facilities. The most common federal placement category across all ethnic groups is Outside Regular Class, 0%-20% (Table 26).

Between 1991 and 2000, students increasingly received instruction with their nondisabled peers. In 1991, 24.08% percent of special education students received instruction outside the regular class less than 20% of the time; in 2000, that figure was 60.70% (Table 26).

Chart 37

Percent of Special Education Enrollment (Ages 6-21), in Federal Placement Categories in California, December 1, 2000



SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 25

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, AGES 6-21, DECEMBER 1, 2000
BY FEDERAL PLACEMENT CATEGORY AND DISABILITY CATEGORY**

Federal Placement Category	Disability Category													
	MR	HH	DEAF	SLI	VI	ED	OI	OHI	SLD	DB	MD	AUT	TBI	TOTAL
Outside Regular Class, 0-20%	11,535	3,738	1,500	105,384	2,121	6,451	5,549	10,717	202,876	52	1,682	4,587	528	356,720
Outside Regular Class, 21-60%	4,216	703	473	6,384	473	2,340	1,219	3,384	84,018	16	440	958	241	104,865
Outside Regular Class, 61-100%	16,719	1,073	943	13,069	854	5,092	3,316	3,480	53,778	61	2,084	3,661	362	104,492
Public Separate Day School	1,954	36	8	54	80	1,005	1,050	122	361	10	630	476	24	5,810
Private Separate Day School	694	35	44	145	34	5,252	79	464	2,191	4	272	773	42	10,029
Public Residential Facility	0	0	750	0	91	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	927
Private Residential Facility	62	2	10	8	2	1,638	4	39	354	0	13	47	4	2,183
Homebound/Hospital Facility	369	15	6	51	32	410	238	220	1,017	1	162	55	34	2,610
Correctional Facility**	34	3	5	157	1	631	1	48	2,050	0	34	1	12	2,977
Private School Placement by Parents**	5	20	4	492	13	5	17	11	177	0	3	7	1	755
TOTAL	35,549	5,602	3,734	125,095	3,687	22,188	11,455	18,426	344,595	147	5,366	10,557	1,235	587,636

** Duplicate counts

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 26

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA BY FEDERAL PLACEMENT CATEGORY, AGES 6-21,
DECEMBER 1, 1991-2000**

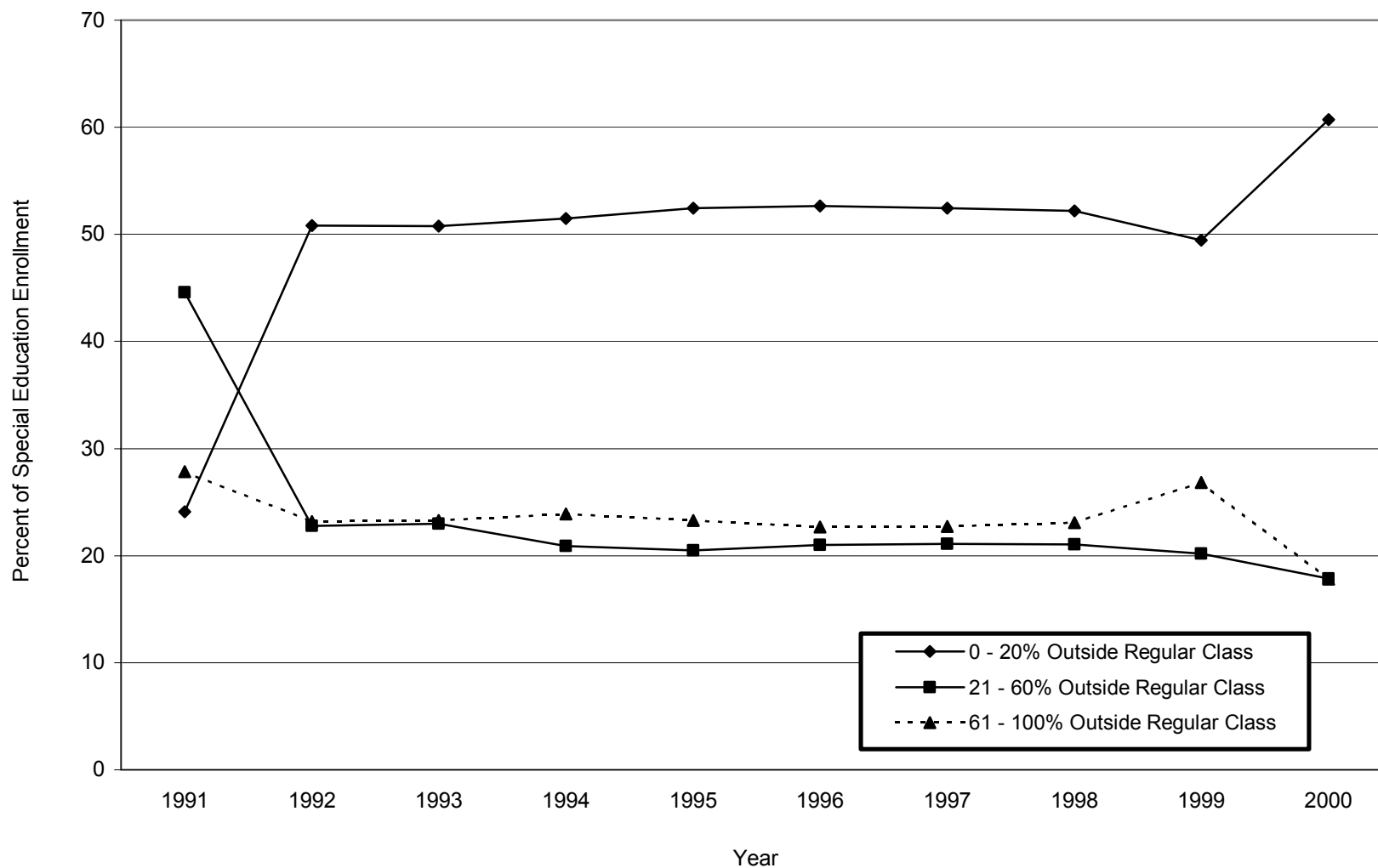
Year	Federal Placement Category										
	Outside Regular Class			Separate Day School		Residential Facility		Homebound/ Hospital	Correctional Facility**	Private School**	Total
	0 - 20%	21 - 60%	61 - 100%	Public	Private	Public	Private				
1991	N	107,476	199,045	124,244	8,053	7,560	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	446,378
	%	24.08	44.59	27.83	1.80	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
1992	N	236,990	106,219	107,995	4,390	5,955	1,031	1,320	2,158	1,698	466,058
	%	50.85	22.79	23.17	0.94	1.28	0.22	0.28	0.46	0.36	100
1993	N	244,543	110,792	112,168	4,022	5,989	1,032	1,005	2,195	2,372	481,746
	%	50.76	23.00	23.28	0.83	1.24	0.21	0.21	0.46	0.49	100
1994	N	253,374	102,793	117,483	5,729	8,330	1,024	1,035	2,260	2,529	492,028
	%	51.50	20.89	23.88	1.16	1.69	0.21	0.21	0.46	0.51	100
1995	N	267,974	104,684	118,952	5,738	8,935	1,017	1,240	2,335	2,852	510,875
	%	52.45	20.49	23.28	1.12	1.75	0.20	0.24	0.46	0.56	100
1996	N	278,074	110,861	119,772	5,624	9,156	1,067	1,189	2,530	3,083	528,273
	%	52.64	20.99	22.67	1.06	1.73	0.20	0.23	0.48	0.58	100
1997	N	286,984	115,553	124,412	5,526	9,854	1,026	1,401	2,553	3,362	547,309
	%	52.44	21.11	22.73	1.01	1.80	0.19	0.26	0.47	0.61	100
1998	N	295,767	119,452	130,830	5,544	10,227	988	1,371	2,635	2,762	566,814
	%	52.18	21.07	23.08	0.98	1.80	0.17	0.24	0.46	0.49	100
1999	N	287,925	117,564	156,298	4,761	10,341	954	1,825	2,656	2,958	582,324
	%	49.44	20.19	26.84	0.82	1.78	0.16	0.31	0.46	0.51	100
2000	N	356,720	104,865	104,492	5,810	10,029	927	2,183	2,610	2,977	587,636
	%	60.70	17.85	17.78	0.99	1.71	0.16	0.37	0.44	0.51	100

** Duplicate counts

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 1991-2000

Chart 38

Special Education Students (Ages 6-21) Receiving Instruction Outside the Regular Class in California, 1991-2000



SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 1991-2000

Table 27

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, AGES 6-21, DECEMBER 1, 2000,
BY FEDERAL PLACEMENT CATEGORY AND ETHNIC CATEGORY**

Federal Placement Category	Ethnic Category							TOTAL
	Native American	Asian	Pacific Islander	Filipino	Hispanic	African American	White	
Outside Regular Class, 0-20%	2,829	13,451	1,480	3,883	149,210	41,270	144,597	356,720
Outside Regular Class, 21-60%	1,178	3,392	526	934	42,698	13,034	43,103	104,865
Outside Regular Class, 61-100%	974	4,652	483	1,549	43,648	16,136	37,050	104,492
Public Separate Day School	32	304	29	97	2,624	836	1,888	5,810
Private Separate Day School	66	191	25	83	2,066	2,942	4,656	10,029
Public Residential Facility	20	57	7	28	290	112	413	927
Private Residential Facility	29	32	7	8	382	469	1,256	2,183
Homebound/ Hospital Facility	29	83	15	30	920	342	1,191	2,610
Correctional Facility**	30	69	12	5	1,220	1,002	639	2,977
Private School Placement by Parents**	3	25	3	14	118	26	568	755
TOTAL	5,157	22,162	2,572	6,612	241,838	75,141	234,154	587,636

** Duplicate Counts

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

The amount of time special education students spend with their nondisabled peers is a crucial consideration in terms of least restrictive environment (LRE). The third goal for the division is that *All students with disabilities will be successfully integrated with nondisabled peers throughout their educational experience*. Consequently, measures for accomplishment of this goal include the percentage of time special education students spend in general education with their nondisabled peers. California collects and reports data pertaining to the percentage of time special education students receive instruction outside the regular classroom in narrowly defined categories in increments of 10 (e.g., 0%-10%, 11%-20%).

In 2000, the overall percentage of time students received instruction outside the regular classroom was 27% (Table 28). Deaf-blind students spent the least amount of time in the classroom with their nondisabled peers at 50%; speech and language impaired students spent 14%. African American and Native American students overall spent 30% of their time outside the regular classroom (Table 30). In kindergarten and grade 12, the overall amount of time special education students received instruction with their nondisabled peers decreased from 80% to 68% percent (Table 29).

Table 28

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, AGES 6-22, BY PERCENT OF TIME
OUTSIDE REGULAR CLASS AND DISABILITY CATEGORY**

Percent of Time Outside Regular Class	Disability Category														OVERALL	
	MR	HH	DEAF	SLI	VI	ED	OI	OHI	SLD	DB	MD	AUT	TBI			
0-10	11,902	3,254	1,707	98,375	1,935	8,449	5,568	8,048	133,914	50	2,094	4,642	415		280,353	47.68
11-20	1,424	534	241	7,121	336	1,446	881	3,084	70,839	9	243	606	147		86,911	14.78
21-30	646	189	87	2,206	129	450	288	1,018	25,513	2	104	214	60		30,906	5.26
31-40	708	195	98	1,473	125	588	284	1,069	25,688	7	81	258	62		30,636	5.21
41-50	925	145	108	1,336	107	665	288	734	19,046	1	100	194	64		23,713	4.03
51-60	1,988	177	182	1,381	120	745	380	602	13,994	6	164	316	66		20,121	3.42
61-70	3,011	247	159	1,736	128	988	485	863	17,161	6	262	576	102		25,724	4.38
71-80	4,462	249	261	2,087	179	1,186	761	1,021	17,683	11	440	1,034	84		29,458	5.01
81-90	5,272	312	277	4,386	241	1,376	995	977	13,298	17	615	1,096	100		28,962	4.93
91-100	5,370	304	616	4,999	394	6,316	1,551	1,013	7,486	38	1,290	1,636	135		31,148	5.30
Total	35,708	5,606	3,736	125,100	3,694	22,209	11,481	18,429	344,622	147	5,393	10,572	1,235		587,932	100
Overall Percent	49	24	38	14	30	47	35	28	26	50	48	41	39	-		27

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 29

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, AGES 6-22, BY PERCENT OF TIME
OUTSIDE REGULAR CLASS AND GRADE**

% of Time Outside Regular Class	Grade																	
	Presch.	Kinder.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Ungraded	Other*	OVERALL	
																	N	%
0-10	358	4,317	24,824	28,494	30,572	31,098	29,252	25,241	21,772	19,002	17,609	15,673	13,619	11,437	6,712	373	280,353	47.45
11-20	12	326	2,266	4,141	6,716	8,929	10,309	10,117	8,931	7,846	8,624	7,355	6,195	4,739	336	69	86,911	14.91
21-30	4	92	587	1,276	2,019	2,745	3,284	3,553	3,752	3,774	3,092	2,512	2,227	1,780	157	52	30,906	5.30
31-40	8	50	390	785	1,254	1,644	2,024	2,814	3,635	3,732	4,547	3,815	3,204	2,555	134	45	30,636	5.26
41-50	2	60	311	501	756	977	1,108	1,671	2,795	3,112	3,646	3,463	2,880	2,086	297	48	23,713	4.07
51-60	6	65	369	565	765	997	1,240	1,727	2,421	2,598	3,026	2,412	1,950	1,571	364	45	20,121	3.45
61-70	8	61	442	743	1,000	1,338	1,628	2,252	3,133	3,326	3,787	3,239	2,409	1,923	360	75	25,724	4.41
71-80	21	153	1,231	1,682	2,299	2,864	3,448	3,478	3,444	2,932	2,293	1,729	1,439	1,300	1,004	141	29,458	5.02
81-90	20	317	2,047	2,135	2,540	2,843	3,155	2,957	2,378	2,026	2,053	1,805	1,552	1,531	1,471	132	28,962	4.91
91-100	90	457	2,253	2,227	2,251	2,263	2,276	2,320	2,002	1,994	2,393	2,298	1,951	2,181	3,836	356	31,148	5.21
Total	529	5,898	34,720	42,549	50,172	55,698	57,724	56,130	54,263	50,342	51,070	44,301	37,426	31,103	14,671	1,336	587,932	100
Overall Percent	27	20	20	20	21	22	24	27	29	30	31	31	30	32	45	54	-	27

* Other includes Other Postsecondary, Community College, and Infants.

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000

Table 30

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 1, 2000, AGES 6-22, BY
PERCENT OF TIME OUTSIDE REGULAR CLASS AND ETHNIC CATEGORY**

Percent Outside Regular Class	Ethnic Category								
	Native American	Asian	Pacific Islander	Filipino	Hispanic	African American	White	OVERALL	
								N	%
0-10	2,008	10,708	1,118	3,222	121,223	32,854	109,220	280,353	47.68
11-20	897	3,036	401	803	31,712	10,723	39,339	86,911	14.78
21-30	310	961	145	323	12,325	3,649	13,193	30,906	5.25
31-40	334	1,059	141	217	12,690	3,537	12,658	30,636	5.21
41-50	276	682	143	208	9,418	3,197	9,789	23,713	4.03
51-60	260	708	100	190	8,398	2,742	7,723	20,121	3.42
61-70	259	894	141	311	10,858	4,129	9,132	25,724	4.37
71-80	268	1,316	136	401	12,922	5,049	9,366	29,458	5.01
81-90	259	1,358	118	539	11,979	4,135	10,574	28,962	4.92
91-100	286	1,470	131	407	10,416	5,173	13,265	31,148	5.29
Total	5,157	22,192	2,574	6,621	241,941	75,188	234,259	587,932	100
Overall Percent	30	29	28	29	26	30	26	-	27

SOURCE: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CASEMIS), DECEMBER 2000